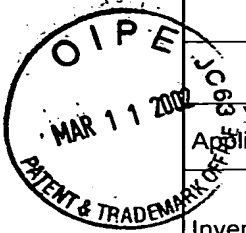


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action, in which Claims 2-10 and 22-30 were rejected,
Applicants submit the following remarks.

